SUBJECT No. 286.

Remission of Government loan to the Chikmagalur Municipality for water works.

Mr. H. P. Ramaswami Iyengar, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the loan advanced for water works in the Chikmagalur Municipality and now remaining unadjusted may be written off the accounts.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 287.

The construction of a building for the Chikmagalur Girls' School.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a building may be erected for the Government Girls' School at Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Double taxation in the Chikmagalur Municipality.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Chikmagalur Municipality imposes double taxation. This is illegal and extortionate. It is requested that it may be stopped.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for representation to the Municipal Board.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Cash grants in lieu of land inams to the Sri Venugopalaswami temple in the Chikmagalur Town.

Mr. B. Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The land inams of this temple are of small value and do not yield a sufficient income. It is requested that cash grants may be substituted for the land inams of this temple.

Reply of Government.—The member should apply to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 290.

Repairs to the Ramanahalli channel.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, and Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Ramanahalli channel may be repaired.

Reply of Government.—Noted for early consideration in consultation with the Chief Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 291.

Repairs to the Vastara Tank.

Mr. A. Shama Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Vastara tank may be repaired early.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Public Works Department for early action.

SUBJECT No. 292.

Water-supply to Tarikere Town.

Mr. Patel Sivappa, Tarikere Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The project for inproving the Nagannanakere anikat and opening out a feeder to the Tarikere valley tanks and for enlarging the Ramanayakankere, is said to have been sanctioned but has not yet been taken in hand. It is requested that the work may be undertaken at a very early date.

Reply of Government.—The project will be taken up as a famine work or when funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 293.

Transfer of Tarikere and Koppa Taluks to the Civil jurisdiction of the Munsiff or the Sub-Judge of Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—On account of the facility for travelling to Shimoga and the difficulty of going to Chikmagalur, it will be more convenient to the litigant public of Koppa and Tarikere Taluks if the Civil jurisdiction over

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

these taluks is transferred to the Munsiff or Sub-Judge of Shimoga. It is requested that this may be done.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 294.

Leather merchants in Koppa Taluk.

Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Several Labbe and Mapille traders have scattered themselves all over the taluk and deal in hides. As the price of leather has risen, these merchants with a view to make, most of the opportunity, instigate cattle-poisoning. This has been going on for the last two years but the merchants are not brought to book for want of clear evidence. It is desirable that some sort of check should be imposed on them to prevent this state of affairs. It is requested that such men may be required to give security for their good conduct and behaviour before they obtain licenses.

Reply of Government.—The question of making efficient arrangements to prevent cattle-poisoning will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 295.

Toddy and arrack shops in Koppa Taluk.

(*a*) Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. C. Davvers, North Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) An indiscriminate increase in the number of toddy and arrack shops in the taluk has driven people to intemperate habits. It is desirable that measures should be adopted so that such shops may be few and far between.

(*b*) The number of liquor shops in the malnad may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 296.

Restoration of the Handur anikat.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Handur anikat is being repeatedly prayed for. Early restoration of the anikat is again requested.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department will be asked to scrutinize the project early and submit it for the orders of Government.

SUBJECT No. 297.

A Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The removal of the Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli has been a hardship to the litigant population of that place. It is urged that a Munsiff's Court may again be established there.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration when a suitable occasion arises.

SUBJECT No. 298.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk to be converted into a pakka taluk.

Mr. Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Yedahalli was a taluk before it was made a sub-taluk some 25 years ago and the want of a Treasury there is being very keenly felt by the people. They have been since then repeatedly petitioning Government to constitute it again into a taluk with a Treasury. The Dewan Sahib in his recent tour to the place assured the public that their prayer would be considered and the needful done. It is requested that early orders may be passed to convert Yedahalli into a taluk.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.